

MARRIED LIFE COVERS PERIOD OF 68 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy Surrounded by Their Family, Celebrate Their Anniversary.

REMARKABLE BRUNSWICK PAIR

Despite Their Great Age, Both Are Still Active, Taking Interest in Life and Never Idle—Bored by No "Theories."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., May 15.—Sixty-eight years of happy, wedded life is the record achieved by Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy, of Lawrenceville, one of Brunswick County's oldest and most widely known couples. On May 7 this remarkable pair celebrated their wedding anniversary in their home here, surrounded by their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Purdy was born at Portadown, Armagh County, Ireland, November 15, 1827, and was married on May 7, 1847, to Miss Jane Wells, of Lurgan, Down County, she being just one year younger than Mr. Purdy. Two weeks later they sailed for America, and the sailing vessel being the only kind of ship then used, they were six weeks and four days making the trip. They settled near White Plains in Brunswick County, Va., remaining there until just before the war, and then removed to the eastern part of the county, where they resided until about twenty-five years ago, when they moved to their present home, removed to their present place of abode in sight of Lawrenceville. Except for the period of the war, Mr. Purdy, since coming to this country, has been engaged in farming, although for the past twenty-five years he has not sought to make any products of the farm for market. At the same time he has led a most active life, being at all times busy, and taking an active part in all things around the farm. Mr. Purdy at an early period of the war, entered, and served as a private soldier, surrendering at the close of the war, and then joined the company A, Hutton's Brigade, Pickett's Division, Fifty-sixth Virginia Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have had seven children, three daughters and four sons. Of the daughters, Annie married Paul Bostick, and she alone survives, and she, with her only son, Nick Bostick, and Mr. and Mrs. Purdy live together as one family. Mr. Bostick having recently died.

Their oldest daughter, Sarah, married Edward Williams, and died in 1878, leaving one daughter, Gladie, who is the wife of the Rev. J. H. Gibbons, of Lawrenceville. The other daughter, Virginia, married Mack Trotter, and died several years ago, leaving three children and her husband. Their only son, Mack, is manager of a cotton mill at LaGrange, Ga. Their two daughters reside with their father at Greenville, S. C.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Purdy is a farmer, living in Greensville County, and has several times represented the district in the Legislature. N. T. Purdy and S. Purdy, two of the sons, are well known merchants at Lawrenceville. The other son, Robert O. Purdy, after taking his degree as a lawyer at the University of Virginia, removed to North Carolina, and practiced law until 1902, when he was elected as circuit judge and served for a number of years, when he resigned and resumed the practice of law at Sunter, S. C. For many years he was the partner of Joseph H. Earle, who was elected to fill the office of Governor in 1900, and who afterwards was elected as judge and then was elected to the office of Governor in 1904, and died after serving only twenty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy were brought up in the Church of England and were members of that church, but joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina after coming to this country. Mr. Purdy in politics has always been a democrat and has always taken a lively interest in public affairs, although never a candidate for any office. His friends, in his likes and friendships, his friends testify to his unswerving loyalty under any and all circumstances, and all that he can do is never too good in serving a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have no theory as to why they have been so long spared, but the secret is no secret to those who know them. They have never been idle and they have never lost interest in life and in the things which affect them and their friends. They are still in touch and in sympathy with everything that is worth while in the community.

Mr. Purdy is Ireland was an active Orangeman. He is a member of Brunswick Lodge No. 54, A. F. and A. M., and affiliates with his lodge at Lawrenceville. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have twenty-one grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Purdy is the only survivor of a number of children in his family, and Mrs. Purdy is likewise the only survivor of her immediate family. They are practically living alone in this respect, and in a different age from that in which they were born, having lived practically during the period of almost all of the great inventions of modern times.

As an illustration of the difference in the means of conveyance then and now, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy came by boat from New York to Philadelphia, from there to Baltimore, from there to Norfolk, from there to City Point, and there to Petersburg, and thence by stage railroad to Raleigh, and thence by stage to their destination. Mr. Purdy had been preceded to this country by a number of near relatives, among them his uncle, Leonard Purdy, who was among the early settlers of Lawrenceville, and whose only child, Eliza, married Captain Pomeroy, and was the mother of Captain Diggs Pomeroy, well known here.

ROCKBRIDGE CAMP BEING PUT IN CONDITION
It Will Be Ready for Reception of Boys Who Will Have Opportunity for Work and Play.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., May 15.—The work of getting things in readiness for the opening of the Rockbridge Camp for Boys already has begun. The quarters are being thoroughly renovated and the playground arranged. This work is being looked after by the manager of the camp, J. T. Patton. The plans for improvement of the camp, S. W. Anderson and B. F. Crowson, with the assistance of the athletic director, Lloyd L. Leach.

The directors are by no means novices in conducting a summer camp, both having been connected with the V. M. I. summer camp for several years, one as director and the other as associate director. Mr. Leach, the athletic director of the camp, was champion all-around athlete, Virginia Military Institute, 1913, and winner of the Williamson Graham cup for that year. A corps of experienced instructors will be connected with the camp to care for those boys who desire coaching in school work.

Celebrate Their Sixty-Eighth Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy, their children and grandchildren

HEATHSVILLE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HEATHSVILLE, VA., May 15.—Fitzhugh L. Anderson, who has been in Blenheim, Va., for some time, has returned to his home in Heathsville. Miss Stoneham and Wendell, of Mission, were in Heathsville on Saturday.

John L. Brent, of Burgess Store, is making a trip to Baltimore, Washington and Hampton. Mrs. G. S. Smith and children, of Ophelia, were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Neale, in Heathsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater Cowart and daughter, Virginia Eichberger, Misses Cowart and Mabel Long, of Heathsville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Eichberger, near Heathsville.

Misses Carter and Johnson, of Burgess Store, were recent visitors in Heathsville.

Captain Ab Robertson, of near Heathsville, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Janet Bryant and Allan Barnes, of Norfolk, were week-end guests of Miss Elizabeth Smith, at her home near Sisson's Corner.

A large crowd collected at Coan wharf on Sunday morning to enjoy the band concert given by the Retail Merchants' Association, of Washington, D. C., which chartered the Three Rivers from this trip from Baltimore down the Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River, calling at a number of landings, both on the Maryland and Virginia sides.

Miss Marguerite Smith, of "Sunny-side," has returned from a shopping trip to Baltimore.

W. H. Jesse and family of upper Lancaster have gone to St. Michael's, Md., where he will engage in the lumber business.

Miss Mamie Robertson, of Heathsville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. J. W. Butler, in her pretty home at Lillian.

Miss Leo Edwards, of Reedville, has gone to Catwaba.

Mrs. William H. Edwards, of Lynchburg, is with her mother, Mrs. Lytleton Cockrell, at "Melville," near Lillian. Dr. Edwards, who accompanied her here, has returned to Lynchburg.

T. A. Jett and family, of Tibitha, have returned from their bridal trip to Richmond, Charlottesville and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Downing and children, of Waterloo, were recent guests of Captain and Mrs. John A. Haynie, near Tibitha.

Miss Tillie Haynie, of Reedville, is making a visit in Baltimore and Washington.

Captain and Mrs. John C. Talferro and little Henry, were recent guests of

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Russell at Mila.

Mr. and Mrs. Claughton L. Taliaferro, of Reedville, were recent guests of Mrs. C. Harding Walker, in Heathsville.

C. E. Davis and Captain and Mrs. E. W. Edwards are at home in Fleeton, after a visit in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Pierce, of Witwalton, was the week-end guest of Miss Esther Davenport, at Lancaster Courthouse.

The closing exercises of the Heathsville High School, which took place in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, were very interesting and largely attended.

SUFFOLK

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SUFFOLK, VA., May 15.—The Magazine Club was entertained last night by the secretary, Mrs. M. W. Joyner, at a theater party.

Suffolk theatergoers were pleased with the opera "Mikado," which was presented here Friday night by the Norfolk Opera Company.

Mrs. Susan A. Cowling, of Smithfield, is the guest of Mrs. L. Brittainhouse. The Sans Souci Literary Society met with Miss Essie Huff on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Selig and son, Levy, returned to their home in Norfolk, after spending some days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Lehman, in Bank Street.

W. H. Jesse and family of upper Lancaster have gone to St. Michael's, Md., where he will engage in the lumber business.

United Workers' Circle of King's Daughters met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. P. Harper, at her home in North Main Street.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, of Martinsville, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Applewhite, in Chestnut Street.

Mrs. Lee Britt left on Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Missionary Board.

Captain and Mrs. Dinkens, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, left on Monday for their home in New Orleans.

The Book Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James L. McEmore. Mrs. Herbert Lord, of Ocean View, and Mrs. Earle Townsend, of Chicago, have concluded a visit to Miss Eloise Crocker.

Thomas A. Jones, of Norfolk, is the guest of his brother, W. H. Jones, Jr., in Bank Street.

HOUSTON

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HOUSTON, VA., May 15.—Mrs. H. B. Stebbins, of Paces, is the guest of her son, C. H. Stebbins.

Mrs. Paul Carrington, of Lexington, visited her sister, Mrs. William R. Barksdale, last week.

J. M. Faulkner, who has been principal of the school at La Crosse, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert W. Watkins has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Rosebro, in Richmond.

Miss Virgie Hankins, who has been teaching school at Omega, has returned home for the vacation.

W. Lorin Carrington, who has been assistant principal of the Oak Level High School for the past session, has returned to Houston, the school having closed last week.

Guy H. Derrick, of Pulaski, was in Houston this week to attend the funeral of his father, Colonel H. C. Derrick, which took place in the Episcopal Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Holt Esley left this week for Washington, D. C., where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Charles H. Stebbins is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Dorrier, of Scottsville.

Miss Elise Craddock, of Lynchburg, is in Houston, the guest of Miss Florence Esley.

Charles Shaffer, of Pittsburgh, was recently the guest of A. E. Dorsey. Attorney Robert L. DeJarnette is in the hospital in South Boston, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

BOWLING GREEN

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BOWLING GREEN, VA., May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson are with relatives at Cape Charles.

Mrs. John G. Broadbent left this week for Emporia, where she will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lear.

Mrs. H. M. Pezz left this week for Baltimore, Md., where she will spend some time with friends.

John W. Chandler, of New York, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler. Mrs. Arthur Chapman, of Sussex, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward E. Butler.

Mrs. Gabriel, of Montana, spent a portion of the week here.

W. A. Williams, of Essex, has returned home after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Glassell.

Rev. Andrew Broadbent, of Sparta, is in Richmond at a hospital for treatment.

William R. W. Garrett, who has been sick for some time, is getting better.

WINCHESTER POPULAR WITH MOTOR PARTIES

Many Tourists Pass Through During Week and Stop for Visit in Historic City.

FOLLOW TRAIL OF JACKSON

Famous Campaign of Southern Warrior Interesting to Those Who Travel Over Famous Highway. New York-Atlantic Route Used.

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WINCHESTER, VA., May 15.—Large numbers of motoring parties, some from as far west as Davenport, Ia., have been passing through Winchester during the past week, headed North and South. Practically all the motorists are following the route mapped out by the New York and Atlanta newspaper men several years ago, which includes the Shenandoah Valley Pike between Winchester and Staunton. The historic highway is being resurfaced with an entirely new bituminous binder, which renders it dustless. Aside from the excellent roads, motorists say they are attracted to this section of the State for the purpose of following as closely as possible the Shenandoah Valley campaign of "Stonewall" Jackson, a Philadelphia woman spent nearly a whole day recently trying to locate some position occupied by Jackson's army in Winchester during the Civil War, and was greatly surprised when informed that Jackson and his men occupied practically every street corner at various times during the first two years of the war.

Mrs. William H. Taggart, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring A. Cover, Mrs. Harry R. Kern and Mrs. Harry K. Russell have been spending the week in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Moore and their children, who have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, have returned to Middlebury, Vt.

Mrs. William C. Worthington, of Washington, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Nelson P. Dame, formerly of this city, has been the guest this week of Miss Sherrard.

Mrs. Luther K. Dellinger, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to Dodson, Md., accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Steele.

Mrs. J. B. Bentley, Sr., and Mrs. John Gray have returned from Baltimore, where they have been spending some time with relatives.

Miss Clara Kennedy is the guest of her home in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sadie Patton, of Tampa, Fla., who has been visiting friends in Richmond, is on a brief visit here, before going to Wytheville, Va., for the summer.

Judge and Mrs. Adam C. Carson, of Mantoloking, N. J., who are visiting relatives here, have been spending part of

the week in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Reinhart, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Berry here.

Miss Ann Carson has returned from a visit to relatives at Riverport, Va.

Mrs. E. V. Weems and her sister, Miss Susie Wells, have returned from a short visit to relative in Washington.

HOT SPRINGS

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HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 15.—Governor and Mrs. Livingston Beekman, of Rhode Island, who spent their honeymoon in one of the cottages of the Homestead Hotel a few years ago, were back there for the first time, to take the course of baths. The Governor came down in his private car, which he sent back for his wife, whose coming he preceded by several days. They have been living here very quietly and not entertaining formally as they usually do.

Some low scores were made by society people here the other day in a putting tournament, on the putting course near the clubhouse, organized by Mrs. Robert A. Black for her friends. Mrs. Black herself turned in the lowest card of 19 in the contest for the women's prize, but withdrew it in favor of the next highest score, held by Miss Isabel McBurney, daughter of H. S. McBurney, of Chicago, who had a score of 22. Mrs. Rawson Wood, of New York, scoring 23, got second prize, and with George Branson, of London, the mixed doubles. Branson won the men's singles with 18, and George Batchelor, of Washington, got second of the men's prizes, with one stroke more.

Eben Jordan, of Boston, who arrived a few days ago with Mrs. Jordan to spend the month of May, tied for third place, with Dr. Alexander Biddle, of Philadelphia, who was joined here at the same time by Mrs. Biddle. The family intend remaining until they have a few more days in the city.

Some of the other low scores in the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin, Miss Helen Moffatt, Miss Ruth Harrison, who has lately arrived for the summer from Cincinnati, and is entertaining several house guests at her bungalow here.

Alfred Batchelor, Mrs. H. C. Moffatt, Miss Ida May Swift, Mrs. Henry Seligman, Miss Katherine Fay, Wertheim von Henkelon and Walter Cary.

William P. Potter, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the spring season here, entertained a dozen of his friends at a picnic party at Flag Farm, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, who are here on horseback over the Delaford path. It is like June here now, the country being the most attractive of any time of year. Several parties have been given at Flag Farm, among them the entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kluge, Mr. and Mrs. F. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ordway, Jr., Colonel and Mrs. Stephen Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson.

V. P. I.

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BLACKSBURG, VA., May 15.—Rev. H. D. C. Machlian, pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church, Richmond has accepted the invitation to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute on Sunday morning, June 13, and will also deliver the annual sermon to the Young Men's Christian Association that evening.

A. M. Gunst, of Washington, class of 1901, will make the speech before the alumni association on Tuesday, June 15, and Judge Walter R. Staples, of Roanoke, will address the graduating class at noon Wednesday, following the delivery of diplomas to the senior class by President Eggleston.

Competitive company drill will be held on Monday morning of commencement week, and the joint celebration of the Lee and Maury Literary Societies will take place Monday night, June 14.

The social features of finals begin on Friday evening, June 11, with the junior-senior german, and end with the final ball on Wednesday night, June 16. The usual drills, dress parades and other military events will take place each day; the various clubs will have their dances in the evenings after the public exercises are concluded, and a large crowd of visitors will be here for the week.

Tuesday of commencement week is "Alumni Day," and special efforts are being made this year to make this a success. The local alumni chapter has appointed committees to arrange for the entertainment of the former students, and the clubrooms in the new fieldhouse have been placed at the disposal of the committee on accommodations as a place of lodging for the old boys. The alumni luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday in the college dining-hall, after the address by Mr. Gunst; the sham battle will take up the afternoon hours and the alumni smoker will be given after the commencement of the campus and band concert in the evening.

The annual meeting of the association for election of officers will be held during the day on Tuesday, and the committee on nominations has sent out ballots to every member bearing the names of J. H. Gibbons, of Roanoke; J. W. Stull, of Orlanburg, and P. L. Robeson, of Blacksburg, as candidates for president. Three nominees have also been made for first and second vice-president, respectively, according to the constitution and amendment to the constitution concerning eligibility for membership will also be voted on at the annual meeting.

At the meeting of the Science Club on Monday night, Dr. William E. Barlow, of the department of chemistry, was re-elected president for another year, and John T. Grissom was made secretary and treasurer for another term.

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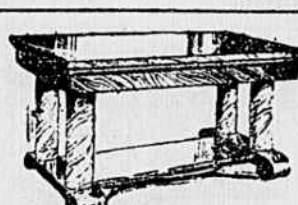
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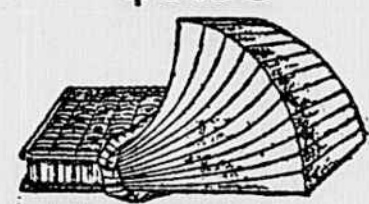
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